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Chaoqiang Liu et al.

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### **AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Commissioner:

### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

A one-month **Petition For Extension Of Time** and the appropriate fee are attached to this paper.